

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This ~~application~~ is the § 371 U.S. National Stage of International Application No. PCT/US03/02174, filed on January 23, 2003, which was published in English under PCT Article 21(2), and which in turn claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/351,504, filed January 23, 2002, both of which is ~~are~~ incorporated herein by reference.--

Please insert the attached Abstract as page 63 of the specification.

Please replace the existing sequence listing with the enclosed sequence listing.